GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Railway Tracks
Majhi Shri Balabhadra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that new and a few old railway tracks have not been handed over to Government Railway Police for safety of passengers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): As per extant provisions, the agency primarily responsible for ensuring security to railway tracks and bridges is State Government/Union Territory Administration. There is no system of handing over the new and old tracks to Government Railway Police. However, Police is informed when any new track is commissioned and old track is abandoned.

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